

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Parkin et al.	Confirmation No.:	4526
Serial No.:	10/612,600	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	July 1, 2003	Examiner:	Jeffrey S. Parkin
For:	Compositions and Methods for Determining the Susceptibility of a Pathogenic Virus to Protease Inhibitors	Attorney Docket No.:	11068-015-999

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action mailed July 30, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

This paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 4.

Applicants request herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months including and up to January 30, 2008.